

SPECIAL MEETING

January 3, 1996

A Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on Wednesday, January 3, 1996 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer

Pursuant to the requirement of Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article Section 10-509(c)(2), this statement is included in these minutes:

A closed session of the City Council was held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 1996, in the City Attorney's Office.

Members Present: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer, City Attorney Goetzke and City Clerk Bembe.

The authority under which the session was closed was Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Sections 10-508(a)(1)(i). The purpose of the meeting was the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction. The following action was taken:

(1) Confirmation of appointment of Personnel Director

Alderman Turner moved to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Charles E. Davis as Personnel Director effective January 1, 1996 at a salary of \$50,019 per annum. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff, Moyer

CARRIED: 8-0

PUBLIC HEARING

In an effort to measure public support for rolling back the closing time for all restaurants and bars in the City to 12:00 Midnight, this public hearing has been scheduled. The proposal would provide that restaurants and bars currently authorized to close at 2:00 a.m. would be required to close at the following times:

May 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998	-	1:30 a.m.
May 1, 1998 to April 30, 1999	-	1:00 a.m.
May 1, 1999 to April 30, 2000	-	12:30 a.m.
as of May 1, 2001	-	12:00 Midnight

Speaking in favor of the proposal:

1. Tony Evans
2 Constitution Square
Annapolis, Md. 21401
2. Molly Smith
2 Tolsen Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401

Speaking in opposition to the proposal:

1. Robert Eades
36 Pleasant Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
2. Louise Beauregard
2 Maryland Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
3. Michael T. Brown
No address given.
4. Theodore J. Hyman, Sr.
Representing Ancient City Lodge, No. 175
24 Lafayette Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
5. Jeff Bridges, Vice President
Greater Annapolis Chamber of Commerce
14 Constitution Square
Annapolis, Md. 21401
6. Richard McClure, President
Restaurant Association of Annapolis
General Manager, Carrrol's Creek Cafe
410 Severn Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21403
7. Dan Masterson
Representing Admiral Heights Improvement Association
11 King Court
Annapolis, Md. 21401
8. Van King Nield
1962 Fairfax Road
Annapolis, Md. 21401
9. Ann Fligsten
Historic Annapolis Foundation
18 Pinkney Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
10. Gilbert Renaut, President
Ward One Residents Association
115 Monticello Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
11. Mike Guido, owner
Armadillo's
132 Dock Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
12. Bill Muehlhauser, owner
Rams Head Tavern
27-33 West Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
13. Larry Griffin
3405 Newport Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21403
14. Peggy Wall, Executive Vice President
Annapolis/Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau

26 West Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401

15. Chris Tietje
222 Severn Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21403
16. Tom Negri, General Manager
Loews Annapolis Hotel
26 West Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the proposal. Mayor Hopkins declared the public hearing closed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

**Patricia L. Bembe, CMC/AAE
City Clerk**